



Adopt-A-Beach Spring Cleanup Set for April 20

The 27th Annual Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Spring Cleanup will take place Saturday, April 20th at 28 sites along the Texas Gulf Coast.

"Join us for a great time and a good cause—keeping Texas beaches beautiful," said Jerry Patterson, Texas Land Commissioner.

A total of 28 sites are on board for the event from Beaumont all the way down to Brownsville. Volunteers can register online now at texasadoptabeach.org or may sign in the morning of April 20th at any of the 27 check-in sites between 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. Volunteers must pre-register for the St. Jo Island location, as reservations are required due to limited access. Volunteers for St. Jo Island will check in on April 20th at 8 a.m. at Fisherman's Wharf, 900 Tarpon St., in Port Aransas. A complete list of sites can be found on page 8.

Texans who are not able to attend the cleanup can help keep their beaches clean by making a tax-deductible donation online at texasadoptabeach.org. There are several different sponsorship levels ranging from \$25 to \$25,000, allowing both individuals and corporations to contribute to this major cleanup effort.

Each volunteer will be given data cards, gloves, pencils and trash bags. All volunteers are advised to wear closed-toe shoes and bring sunscreen and plenty of drinking water.


The Texas Adopt-A-Beach program originated in the fall of 1986, when 2,800 volunteers picked up

124 tons of trash. Since then, more than 440,000 volunteers have removed 8,400 tons of trash from Texas beaches.

The Texas Adopt-A-Beach program is an all-volunteer effort to remove trash from Texas beaches and waterways and to increase public awareness of the problems of marine debris and beach litter. Twice each year, volunteers pick up trash at sites all along the coast. Statewide coastal cleanups are held every spring and fall and generally fall on the fourth Saturday in both April and September.

Volunteers record data on the trash to learn more about the causes of marine debris and to help mitigate pollution along Texas' 367 miles of coastline. The data collected from the beach cleanups played an integral part in the passage of MARPOL Annex V, an international treaty that prohibits the dumping of plastics in the world's oceans. In July 1991, the International Maritime Organization designated the Gulf of Mexico and the Wider Caribbean as a "special area" where the dumping of trash, with the exception of finely ground food scraps, is prohibited.

Statewide sponsors for the Adopt-A-Beach Spring Cleanup are Shell Oil Company and Motiva Enterprises, HNTB, Exxon Mobil Chemical Company, Schlumberger, Halliburton, Newfield Foundation, SeaWorld–San Antonio, Environmentally Friendly Drilling Program and Keep Texas Beautiful.

To learn more about how you can get involved or for additional information on the Adopt-A-Beach program, please visit our website at texasadoptabeach.org or call 1.877.TXCOAST. 

Don't Forget

Pick a site and register online or contact the site coordinator.

Wear sunscreen, shoes, sunglasses and a hat.

Bring plenty of drinking water and mosquito repellent.

Check in by 9 a.m.

Do not disturb the habitat of nesting shorebirds.

For your safety, stay off the dunes.

Don't pick up hazardous materials. Avoid items such as

hypodermic needles and sharp objects.

Check our website for a list of hotels along the coast that offer special rates for Adopt-A-Beach volunteers.

We'll clean rain or shine!



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3,382 Artists Competing for Children's Art Contest Prizes

The 17th annual Adopt-A-Beach Treasures of the Texas Coast Children's Art Contest recently came to a close in early March. Currently, judges have the difficult task of picking the top 40 finalists in each grade category and the overall grand prize winner.

The winning artwork will be announced in mid-April to coincide with the Adopt-A-Beach Spring Cleanup, set for April 20.

Rep. Larry Taylor has graciously agreed to sponsor a public display of the winning artwork at the state capitol, from May 22-29. Winning artwork will also appear together in the 2014 Adopt-A-Beach calendar, which will be distributed throughout the state.

The annual competition encourages schoolchildren to learn more about the Texas coast and express what they've learned through their art. Open to students in grades K-6 across Texas, the contest motivates thousands of young artists each year.


This year's grand prize winner will receive two round-trip coach-class tickets from United Airlines to any United destination anywhere in North America, one 7-night Caribbean cruise from Royal Caribbean International departing out of Galveston, Miami, or Ft. Lauderdale, and a class party at Schlitterbahn

Waterpark in New Braunfels. The grand prize winner's teacher will also receive two round-trip coach-class tickets from United Airlines, and one 7-night Caribbean cruise courtesy of Royal Caribbean International.

Ten winners will be chosen from each of four grade-level categories—K-2nd, 3rd-4th, 5th, and 6th—for a total of 40 winners. One grand prize winner will be chosen from among the 40 finalists.

All 40 winners will receive a ticket to the Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi, two all-day passes to Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels, a ticket to the permanent exhibit hall at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, a ticket to the Houston Zoo, a certificate of recognition and prizes from the Texas General Land Office and a calendar displaying the winning artwork.

This year's contest sponsors are Royal Caribbean International, United Airlines, Schlitterbahn Waterparks, the Texas State Aquarium, the Houston Museum of Natural Science and the Houston Zoo.

For more information about the Treasures of the Texas Coast 2013 Children's Art Contest, please contact the General Land Office at [1.877.TXCOAST](tel:1877.TXCOAST) or visit our website at texasadoptabeach.org. 

Support the Texas Coast



Show your support for the Texas coast all year long by purchasing the official Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach specialty license plate. For every plate sale, the Adopt-A-Beach program receives a direct benefit that will help the program continue to grow, reduce litter on Texas beaches, and provide coastal environmental education to our youth.

The plate costs \$30 in addition to regular vehicle fees, with \$22 earmarked for the Texas coastline. Personalized plates are also available for an extra \$40. In addition, the cost of purchasing the plate is considered a tax-deductible donation from you.

Visit texasonline.com or your local county tax office to order your plate today.

You can also make a direct tax-deductible donation online at texasadoptabeach.org, with sponsorship levels ranging from \$25 to \$25,000 for individuals or corporations.

For more information

texasadoptabeach.org or 1.877.TXCOAST



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Beachcombers find everything from cigarette butts and beer cans to avionics

Winter Texans Clean South Padre Beaches

Winter Texans from as far away as Canada showed up on February 8 to remove 5,400 pounds of trash from South Padre Island beaches at the 17th annual Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Winter Texan Cleanup.

A total of 135 volunteers from Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin joined students from San Juan High School to clean up 5 miles of beach at Edwin Atwood Park. Odd items found included electronics from Lockheed Martin, a \$20 bill, a doorknob and a plastic XLVII Super Bowl Ring.

Adopt-A-Beach Winter Cleanup sponsors included Schlitterbahn Beach Resort, which provided volunteers with coffee, orange juice and hot chocolate, and H-E-B, which provided bottled water and donuts.



Volunteers scoured the South Padre Island beaches.



Winter Texans recently picked up 2.7 tons of trash.

The Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach program is one of the most successful volunteer efforts in the nation. The Winter Texan cleanup is one of three all-volunteer seasonal cleanups coordinated by the Adopt-A-Beach program, and is held in cooperation with Cameron County Parks. The goal of the Adopt-A-Beach program is to not only remove trash from Texas beaches and waterways but to also increase public awareness of the problems of marine debris and beach litter.

For additional information on the Winter Texan Beach Cleanup and the Adopt-A-Beach program, or to participate in the next cleanup, visit texasadoptabeach.org or call the Texas General Land Office toll free at 1.877.TXCOAST. 🌊

Volunteer Spotlight—Bruce Hall

Bruce Hall started participating in Adopt-A-Beach cleanups during his first year of public school teaching at James Bowie High School in Austin ISD and has continued his efforts since moving on to Lake Travis High School. Over the last 23 years, Bruce has recruited about 1,000 students to attend the annual Fall Beach Cleanup at Port Aransas.

He uses the September cleanup as an opportunity to introduce his aquatic science course to students. It's also a great way for the students to get acquainted with one another at the beginning of the school year. "I must admit that it is exceptional these days to get high schools students to volunteer to get up at 5 a.m. and spend an entire Saturday riding a bus to and from and cleaning the beach," Bruce said. He and his students leave early in the morning and don't get home until 10 p.m., which makes for a long day but truly shows their dedication to taking care of

Texas beaches.

After the cleanup is over, Bruce and his students are treated along with other volunteers to a complimentary hot dog lunch—which is always a treat. "After we finish the cleanup, the big payoff for the students is that they have the entire afternoon to enjoy the beach with their friends," Bruce said.



Bruce Hall, left, and Port Aransas Adopt-A-Beach Coordinator Deno Fabrie.



From L-R, Bruce Hall, Deno Fabrie and students from Lake Travis High School.



Adopt-A-Beach's Coastal Bend Winter Beach Cleanup was Biggest Ever

A record number of volunteers showed up on Saturday, February 9th for the Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Winter Cleanup, taking away seven tons of trash with them.

A total of 468 volunteers cleaned 25 miles of Texas Gulf Coast beaches from Rockport to the Padre Island National Seashore. Adopt-A-Beach Coordinator Renee Tuggle attributed the record turnout to online advertising purchases with Caller.com. Last year, 261 volunteers pitched in at the same cleanup.

Odd items found during the cleanup included a full bottle of bleach, a propeller and a silicone implant.

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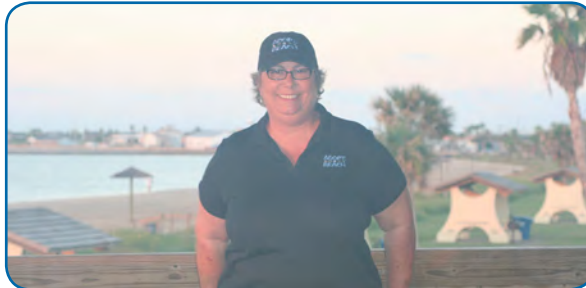
As volunteers clean up beaches they record data to learn more about the causes of marine debris and to help mitigate pollution along Texas' 367 miles of coastline.

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Volunteers at the Coastal Bend Winter Cleanup.

Coordinator Spotlight Kerry Goodall



Kerry Goodall loves Texas beaches.

Kerry Goodall, the site coordinator for Rockport Beach in Aransas County, began her volunteer duties last year.

Kerry's family is originally from the Coastal Bend area, so even though she was raised in San Antonio, her heart always called the coast home.

She and her family moved to Rockport in 2003 while her two daughters were still in high school. Kerry worked in the marine construction field until the economy started to fail. Then in 2009, she went to work for the Aransas County Navigation District as a bookkeeper. Although her position evolved several times before she finally landed her dream job as Beach Operations Administrator for the Navigation District, Kerry said "this is where I'm supposed to be. I love what I'm doing and Adopt-A-Beach is a great fit!"

Kerry has been married for 25 years and is blessed with "... two daughters, a great-granddog and an even more awesome grandson."

Welcome to the program, Kerry! We're glad to have you.

Top Ten Items Found in Texas

- 1) Cigarette Butts
- 2) Plastic caps/lids
- 3) Plastic beverage bottles
- 4) Plastic bags
- 5) Food wrappers/containers
- 6) Cups, plates, forks, knives, spoons
- 7) Straws/stirrers
- 8) Beverage cans
- 9) Rope
- 10) Cigar tips



Gladys Choyke, left, has replaced Ilene Jantz, right, as one of the site coordinators for North Padre Island. Ilene will be missed, but she found a great replacement in Gladys.





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Texas Adopt-A-Beach Receives National 2012 Take Pride in America Award

The Texas General Land Office's Adopt-A-Beach program does more than any other volunteer program in the nation to care for public lands, according to the U.S. Department of Interior. Since 1986, some 440,000 Adopt-A-Beach volunteers have picked up more than 8,400 tons of trash from the Texas coast. For these efforts, Adopt-A-Beach was once again recognized with the Take Pride in America Award for top corporate-sponsored event.

"Adopt-A-Beach volunteers work hard and really make a difference, from cleaning up trash that's deadly to fish and birds to improving Texas tourism," said Renee Tuggle, Adopt-A-Beach coordinator. "I can't think of any other effort that even comes close

to the real world change this program and its volunteers bring about." Tuggle accepted the award on behalf of the Adopt-A-Beach program at an award ceremony held in October in Washington, D.C.

Take Pride in America is a national partnership program created to promote stewardship of public lands. Showcasing volunteerism and conservation efforts, the Take Pride in America award provides national exposure to outstanding public lands stewardship activities as selected from hundreds of qualified nominations from across the country. One of only five national recipients for 2012, Adopt-A-Beach received the award for the third time. 🌊

Fall 2012 Beach Cleanup Recap

More than 9,316 volunteers pitched in for the 26th Annual Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Fall Cleanup last September. The volunteers removed 153 tons of trash from 29 sites along 186 miles of Texas coast.

"The turnout this year was amazing," said Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson. "We have expanded our social media efforts reaching out through Facebook and other online media to reach people who really care about the Texas coast and who want to help keep it clean, and it seems to be working."

Volunteers reported finding a wide variety of odd

items among the usual cigarette butts, plastic caps and lids, including a mixture of car parts, an intravenous fluid bag, a urinal, a crack pipe, a toilet, a dollar bill and a vial of blood. A few items from Mexico were reported including soda and detergent bottles and also a "Bievenidos a Mexico" sign found at the Padre Island National Seashore.

The lead, statewide sponsor for the 26th Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Fall Cleanup was Shell Oil Company and Motiva Enterprises. Other statewide sponsors included: Apache Corporation, AkzoNobel Surface Chemistry, Cheniere Energy, Halliburton and the Ocean Conservancy.

Beach Guardian Spotlight Ken and Cindy Haenel

Ken and Cindy Haenel are the official Beach Guardians for Sunday Beach on Matagorda Island. Their mile is unique in that it's only accessible by boat. The Haenels began volunteering for the Adopt-A-Beach program in 2007 when they noticed all the trash that was washing up on the beach where they went camping. They decided they wanted to do something about it and signed up to adopt Sunday Beach. All the trash they collect has to be transported by boat to a dock and unloaded for proper disposal.

A typical cleanup for the Haenels starts about 45 minutes before sunrise, when they launch their boat and head to Sunday Beach. After a 20-minute voyage they arrive shortly before daylight, snap photos of the sunrise and start cleaning. Around mid-morning, they load the boat with trash and head back to where their trailer is parked, then travel to King Fisher Beach for proper disposal.

The Haenels have met many new friends since they started volunteering with the Adopt-A-Beach program. They enjoy fishing and camping on the island. Their favorite part about volunteering is that they get to see the sunrise on the beach.

Adopt-A-Beach is grateful to the Haenels for taking on one of the more difficult miles of beach to access. We appreciate your hard work and dedication to making Texas beaches cleaner and safer for everyone to enjoy.



Ken Haenel loads up his boat.



Cindy Haenel picks up trash.



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EACH OF THESE GROUPS COMMITTED TO CLEANING UP ITS ADOPTED
 BEACH THREE TIMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Jefferson County

Sea Rim State Park
 The Dicharry Family + Friends
 & BCMS Science Club

McFaddin Beach
 U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty
 Officer's Association
 Golden Triangle Chapter

Galveston County

Virginia Point Peninsula Preserve
 Maria Luisa de Moreno
 Foundation

Bolivar Peninsula

Fort Travis Seashore Park
 to North Jetty
 Sierra Club, Houston
 Regional Group

Sandcastle Subdivision
 The Whitecaps Crew

Ramada Beach
 The Welty Family

Rollover Pass to the East
 One Mile
 The Cypress Three

Magnolia Lane to the West
 One Mile
 Beach Busters

Highway 124 & Highway 87
 intersection to the West One Mile
 Sirens

Galveston Island

East Beach (Big Reef)
 Beachy Clean

Apffel Park/East Beach
 LyondellBasell

6th – 15th Streets on Seawall
 The Loggerheads

7th – 14th Streets on Seawall
 East Early College High School

Beachfront at Hotel Galvez
 Girl Scouts of Tall Pines Hill
 Service Unit

25th Street to the West One Mile
 on Seawall

North Shore Surf Club
 & Reef Ellison & Family

27th Street Area on Seawall
 Twinkle

29th – 39th Streets on Seawall
 Surfrider Foundation, Galveston
 Chapter

45th Street to the East One Mile
 The Dillard Family

61st Street Pier to the West
 One Mile
 Southern Spears Surf Shop

61st Street to the East One Mile
 Oppe Elementary

61st Street to the West One Mile
 Matthew Maurins & Family

Dellanera RV Park
 Hanger Clinic

7-Mile Road to just East of
 Woody's Bar
 Hoofprints & Memories

Sunny Beach (8 Mile Road)
 Fugro Global Environmental
 & Ocean Sciences

Hershey Beach
 Saving the Earth 11

Spanish Grant Subdivision
 Greater Houston Chapter, Ameri-
 can Association of Zoo Keepers

Bermuda Beach
 Moody Gardens

Pirates Beach
 Rice Environmental Club

Pirates Beach West
 Apache Corporation

13-Mile Road
 Halliburton

Galveston Island State Park
 (Eastern Half)
 Houston MINI Motoring Society

Galveston Island State Park
 (Western Half)
 Nexen Petroleum & Pacific
 Drilling Services

Jamaica Beach
 I NEGLECT INC.

Terramar Beach
 Bonnie English & Friends

Galveston Beach Side
 of San Luis Pass
 Shell Oil Company
 & The Cartagena Family

Brazoria County Surfside Beach

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Mile 3
 Laura Rudek

Mile 4
 Devin & Deb

Mile 5
 Schlumberger

Mile 6
 Schlumberger

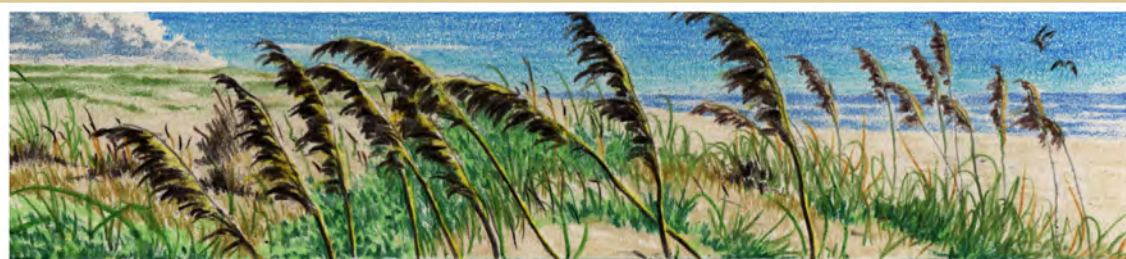
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 Schlumberger

Mile 8
 Dow Chemical Company

Mile 9
 Google Beach Lovers



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Brazoria County Con't.

Mile 10

Phillips 66 Company

Mile 11

Brazoria County Precinct 1
 Commissioner Donald "Dude"
 Payne

Mile 12

BASF Corporation

Mile 13

Low Forty Roping & Riding Club

Mile 14

Surfrider Foundation – Upper
 Coast Chapter

Jetty Park

Keep Surfrider Beach Beautiful

Matagorda County Matagorda Island

Sunday Beach

Ken & Cindy Haenel

San Patricio County Portland

Sunset Lake Park

Aneita Ortiz-Cedano

Nueces County Aransas Pass

Redfish Bay Area

/Highway 361 Causeway

Aransas Pass Chapter of

Texas Kayak Fisherman.Com

Port Aransas

Mile Marker 19 area

Texas Gulf Coast Recycling

Horace Caldwell Pier
 to South Jetties

Surfrider Foundation, Central
 Texas Chapter

Horace Caldwell Pier

to Sandcastle Drive

Kelly Blanchette

Access Road 2 to Mustang
 Island State Park

Texas General Land Office
 Employees

Fish Pass Jetties to the North
 One Mile

The Expedition School

Mustang Island State Park

Kites in Flight Academy

Corpus Christi

North Beach at Texas State
 Aquarium

Tuloso-Midway High JROTC

Burleson Beach Park

Taft Student Council

Swatner Park

Sparkling Beach by the City

Beachfront at Texas A&M
 University

Islander Athletics - Texas A&M
 University - Corpus Christi

North Padre Island

From the Seawall to Bob Hall Pier
 A Clean Generation

Bob Hall Pier and Padre Balli
 Park Area

VT-27 Lady Boomers

Whitecap South One Mile
 to Padre Balli Park

Team Onion

Access 6

The Vann's

Kleberg County

Mile Markers 235 – 237

Our Playground

Padre Island National Seashore

Mile 1 of South Beach

Charlie's Place Alumni Association

Cameron County South Padre Island

Jetties to the North One Mile,
 Isla Blanca Park

Friends of Isla Blanca Park

Jetties to Dolphin Cove

Surfrider Foundation

South Texas Chapter

Schlitterbahn beachfront
 to the North One Mile

Interarchitex

City Beach Access #3

Keep South Padre Island Beautiful

City Beach Access #18

Zoë and London Buddin

Access 2 on Highway 100

Robbins Family

Zone 1, Access 2,

Andy Bowie Park

H-E-B #383

Zone 2, Access 2,

Andy Bowie Park

Wal-Mart Store #413

Access 4

South Texas Mustang Club

Access 4 on Highway 100

Gutierrez Middle School

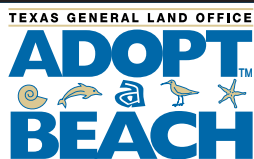
NJHS Chapter

Access 6

Surfrider Foundation

South Texas Chapter





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Cleanup Sites and Local Coordinators

Sea Rim State Park Jefferson County

Check-in: Park entrance, 10 miles west of Sabine Pass on Highway 87 South
Contact: Ben Herman 409-971-2559
ben.herman@texasadoptabeach.org
Jan Dicharry 409-920-9082
jan.dicharry@texasadoptabeach.org

McFaddin Beach Jefferson County

Check-in: McFaddin Beach entrance 1.9 miles west of Sea Rim State Park on Hwy. 87
Contact: Mark Guzman
409-896-5555 ext. 135
mark.guzman@texasadoptabeach.org

Chambers County

Check-in: 1 mile east of the intersection of Highways 124 and 87 at the beach
Contact: Lana Yawn 409-267-2644
lana.yawn@texasadoptabeach.org
Patti Adams 409-267-2650
Angela Hale 409-267-2647

Seabrook—Harris County

Check-in: Hwy. 146 north side of Clear Creek under bridge on Seabrook city side
Contact: Rex Ward 281-910-8774
rex.ward@texasadoptabeach.org

Bolivar Peninsula Galveston County

Check-in: Crenshaw Elementary, 416 Hwy 87, about 7 miles from the ferry landing
Contact: Denise Parsons 409-795-1046
denise.parsons@texasadoptabeach.org
Suzy Broussard 409-659-7432
suzy.broussard@texasadoptabeach.org
Janis Bridgers
janis.bridgers@texasadoptabeach.org
Mary Munro
mary.munro@texasadoptabeach.org

Galveston Island Galveston County

Check-in: Menard Park, 27th & Seawall Blvd.
Contact: Gary Schero or Arielle Brown
409-762-3363
gary.schero@texasadoptabeach.org

Surfside—Brazoria County

Check-in: Stahlman Park, C.R. 257 (Blue-water Highway)
Contact: James Glover, Brazoria County Parks Department 979-864-1541
james.glover@texasadoptabeach.org

Quintana, Bryan Beach Brazoria County

Check-in: Quintana Beach County Park, 5th St.
Contact: Patty Brinkmeyer
979-233-1461
patty.brinkmeyer@texasadoptabeach.org

Sargent Beach, Bay City Matagorda County

Check-in: Sargent Beach entrance
Contact: Lamar Brown
Tony Pustejovsky 979-244-6144
lamar.brown@texasadoptabeach.org

Matagorda Beach Matagorda County

Check-in: Matagorda Jetty Park
Contact: Peggy Stanley
979-216-6016 (cell)
peggy.stanley@texasadoptabeach.org

Palacios—Matagorda County

Check-in: Marine Education Center, 102 Marine Center Drive
Contact: Cynthia Garrett
979-532-0797 or 979-533-0808 (cell)
cynthia.garrett@texasadoptabeach.org
Mary Kathryn Niccolai 361-972-3774
mary.niccolai@texasadoptabeach.org

Magnolia Beach/Indianola Calhoun County

Check-in: Crabbin' Bridge
Contact: Rhonda Cummins
361-552-9747
rhonda.cummins@texasadoptabeach.org

King Fisher Beach, Port O'Connor Calhoun County

Check-in: Pavilion at King Fisher Beach
Contact: Debbie Gayle 361-649-3261
debbie.gayle@texasadoptabeach.org

Austwell Pier—Refugio County

Check-in: Austwell Pier
Contact: Dwight Mutschler
361-286-3762 or 361-250-5484 (cell)
austwellredfish@texasadoptabeach.org

Rockport—Aransas County

Check-in: Rockport Beach Park beachfront pavilion
Contact: Kerry Goodall 361-729-6661
kerry.goodall@texasadoptabeach.org

Aransas Pass/Redfish Bay Nueces County

Check-in: Lighthouse Lakes Park, 4 miles east of Aransas Pass on Hwy. 361
Contact: Richard Gonzales
361-779-7351
richard.gonzales@texasadoptabeach.org

Portland—San Patricio County

Check-in: Sunset Lake Park, 201 Sunset Drive, adjacent to Highway 181
Contact: Aneita Ortiz-Cedano
361-816-1766
aneita.cedano@texasadoptabeach.org

St. Jo Island/Port Aransas Nueces County

Check-in: 8:00 a.m. – Fisherman's Wharf, 900 Tarpon St.
Contact: Deno Fabrie 361-749-0256
deno.fabrie@texasadoptabeach.org
*Limited access – reservations required

Port Aransas—Nueces County

Check-in: Avenue G at the beach
Contact: Deno Fabrie 361-749-0256
deno.fabrie@texasadoptabeach.org

Mustang Island State Park Corpus Christi—Nueces County

Check-in: 17047 State Hwy. 361
Contact: Mike Mullenweg 361-749-5246
mike.mullenweg@texasadoptabeach.org

Corpus Christi Beach Nueces County

Check-in: Texas State Aquarium
2710 North Shoreline Blvd.
Contact: Kara Hahn 361-881-1259
kara.hahn@texasadoptabeach.org

Cole Park (Kid's Place), Corpus Christi—Nueces County

Check-in: 1526 Ocean Drive
Contact: Angela Gonzalez 361-826-3673
angela.gonzalez@texasadoptabeach.org

North Padre Island, Corpus Christi—Kleberg County

Check-in: Padre Balli Park Office, 15820 Park Rd. 22
Contact: Jim Needham—Surfrider Foundation 361-825-2708
james.needham@texasadoptabeach.org
Todd Dwyer 361-853-9877
todd.dwyer@texasadoptabeach.org
Gladys Choyke 361-816-1243
gladys.choyke@texasadoptabeach.org

Padre Island National Seashore Kleberg County

Check-in: Malaquite Visitor Center, 20420 Park Road 22
Contact: William "Buzz" Botts
361-949-8068
buzz.botts@texasadoptabeach.org

Baffin Bay, Loyola Beach, Riviera Kleberg County

Check-in: Kaufer-Hubert Park, FM 628
Contact: Susan Ivy 361-595-8591
susan.ivy@texasadoptabeach.org

South Padre Island Cameron County Parks—Cameron County

Check-in: Andy Bowie Park, Access Road #2, Highway 100
Contact: Blanca Macias 956-761-5494
Clemente Valdez 956-761-3704

South Padre Island City Beaches Cameron County

Check-in: Town Beach Access #3 at Gulf Blvd. & Palm Street
Contact: Elaine Sanchez 972-467-7584
elaine.sanchez@texasadoptabeach.org

Boca Chica—Cameron County

Check-in: End of Highway 4 at the beach
Contact: Lucy Martinez Hilliard
956-571-4522
lucym.hilliard@texasadoptabeach.org

Adopt-A-Beach Cleanup Spring 2013 Hotels

*Be sure and ask for special rates
for beach cleanup volunteers.*

Corpus Christi

Radisson Beach Hotel
361-883-9700

Galveston Island

Casa del Mar Beachfront Suites
800-392-1205
Gaido's Seaside Inn
409-762-9625

The Commodore on the Beach
800-231-9921

Matagorda

Stanley-Fisher House Bed & Breakfast
979-863-2920

Port Aransas

Executive Key Condominiums
on the Beach
361-749-6272

Portland

Best Western Plus North Shore Inn
361-777-3100

Rockport

The Lighthouse Inn at Aransas Bay
866-790-8439



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